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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCES WILL ASK OAS BORDER OBSERVATION
TEAM TO REMAIN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS

1. MARCH 31 PRESS CARRIED STORY THAT SOURCES IN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD
ANNOUNCED THAT GOES HAS ASKED ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)
TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OAS OBSERVER TEAM FOR EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS
BORDER FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS (APRIL 15 TO JULY 15, 1978).
FOREIGN MINISTRY ADDED THAT IT WAS MAKING THIS REQUEST BASED ON THE
FACT THAT IT (FOREIGN MINISTRY) CONSIDERED THE WORK OF THE OAS
OBSERVERS TO HAVE BEEN A POSITIVE FACTOR IN EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF PRIOR CONSULTATION
WITH HONDURAS CONCERNING THIS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION.

2. COMMENT: LOW-KEY ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOES REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
THREE MONTHS OF OAS OBSERVER TEAM AT BORDER WAS NOT PRECEDED BY
USUAL QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS AS TO NEED FOR CONTINUED OAS
PRESENCE. THIS SUPPORTS OTHER RECENT GOES STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS
(SEE SAN SALVADOR 1495) THAT THEY
ARE SERIOUS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE LONG-STANDING BORDER
DISPUTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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